Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* It is admitted that we have not got sufficient manure in the State for agricultural purposes. So is it not the duty of the Government to prohibit the export of cakes.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The export of ground nut cake is prohibited. But the Tatas have got an excess stock and they are permitted to export, but in their case they are getting down ground nuts from British India also.

FAIR PRICE SHOPS—PARTICULARS OF

166. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of fair price shops in the State;

(*b*) if all these shops are given the required Assistants;

(*c*) if not, what is the reason for it?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) 104.

(*b*) *and* (*c*) Some of the Fair Price Shops in Chittur and Talappilly Taluks were working without the full complement of staff on account of the fact that many of the candidates did not join duty in those places. In some cases the candidates left the posts abruptly without giving any notice at all. Regular promotions to clerical staff have also been given to some of the staff of these shops. Consequently there were vacancies in those places and it took some time to fill them up. But every effort is being made to see that the Fair Price Shops are working with the full complement of staff.

Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Are they not working like that now?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* At present we are short of the staff only to the extent of two.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Do you take any security from these fair price shop employees?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes, we take a security from the fair price shop managers.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are they made responsible for any damage in goods taken by them?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes, if they are liable, if it is due to their negligence or want of proper care.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What pay do you give them?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Rs. 25 to the manager and Rs. 15 to his assistant.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Who is measuring the articles, and what is his pay?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It is the Assistant and he gets Rs. 15.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is any one paid daily wages?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Were there no applicants for these posts from Chittur itself.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Generally from Chittur applicants are very few. I do not exactly remember.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* We can supply any number.

FEE CONCESSIONS—PARTICULARS OF

167. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara):*

ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഏതെല്ലാം വിധത്തിലുള്ള ഫീസിളവുകളാണ് ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ഇപ്പോൾ അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്ക അനുവദിക്കാറ്;

(ബി) സംസ്ഥാനത്തിലെ സഹായധനം പറ്റുന്നില്ലാത്ത സെക്കണ്ടറി വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ മൊട്ടാകെ ഈ വിദ്യാലയവർഷത്തിൽ പകുതി ഫീസിളവുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനികളെ ഒഴിച്ചാൽ മറ്റു വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ ഓരോന്നിലും എത്ര അദ്ധ്യാപകർക്കും വീതം അഭ്യുയനം ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്;

(സി) ഈ ഫീസിളവുമൂലം പ്രസ്തുത വിദ്യാലയങ്ങൾക്ക് എത്ര ഉറപ്പിക മൊട്ടാകെ വരവിൽ കുറയുന്നുണ്ട്;

(ഡി) സഹായധനം പറ്റുന്നില്ലാത്ത എത്ര സെക്കണ്ടറി വിദ്യാലയങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട് സംസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ?

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